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LB 1368, 1375  
LR 448-459

SENATOR WILL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. All unauthorized personnel leave the floor. The house is under call. Those senators in the Chamber please record your presence. Senator Chambers is requesting a roll call vote in regular order. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Avery, Senator Lynch, Senator Maurstad, Senator Pirsch, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Schmitt. Senators Elmer, Schrock, Vrtiska. Senator Hudkins, Senator Janssen. Senator Lynch, Senator Hillman, please record your presence. Senator Schrock, please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please proceed. All members take your seats, please. We are under call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1579-80 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator Bohlke voting yes. 39 ayes, 6 nays on the advancement.

SENATOR WILL: The bill is advanced. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: I have a series of study resolutions, Mr. President, (LR 448-459) from Senator Wesely. All will be referred to the Executive Board. (See pages 1580-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Is that all you have, Mr. Clerk? The body will stand at ease momentarily. Mr. Clerk, we'll move to LB 1375.

CLERK: LB 1375, Mr. President. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending.

SENATOR WILL: Committee amendments, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, the committee amendment for LB 1375 becomes the bill, so I'll briefly go through the entire amendment since it's short and relatively simple. Basically, the amendment provides that a state agency in cooperation with a private entity or nonstate agency or by itself may not enter into a contract to sell public records for a fee if the public record would otherwise be free under our laws or for a fee greater than that allowed under the laws of Nebraska. If such a contract is in existence on the